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Madison rebranding Halloween Festival

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety approved street closings for two more festivals this year — a rebranding and expansion of the city's Halloween Party as a Harvest Festival in October and the annual Christmas parade in December.

The Harvest Festival, scheduled Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4-7 p.m., will include hayrides and a train operating along

Vaughn Drive that will require closing that street from Ferry Street to Broadway Street, and connect activities from Bicentennial Park to trick-or-treating that will be taking place at the city campground.

There will be a petting zoo at Lamplighter Park, a pumpkin patch and hay structure at Fireman's Park, and inflatables, food trucks and vendors at Bicentennial Park.

On the same day as the city's

event, the Ohio Theatre will host a Halloween open house that will expand the event to Lytle Park with music and food trucks for which the BPWS approved closing the Lytle Park parking lot.

Meanwhile, the annual Christmas parade will remain during the daytime hours on the first Saturday in December on Dec. 7 — the same as in many years past — after discussions earlier this year on

the possibility of moving that event to the evening. With the schedule approved Monday, the parade will remain a daylight event followed by a Christmas Festival around the Broadway Fountain.

Contracts were approved by BPWS with BYB Events Services for the Harvest Festival at a cost of \$6,050 and the Christmas Festival for \$5,525.07 for inflatable games and slides. Another contract was approved

with Hoosier Bouncers and Party Rental for \$451.50 for an inflatable for Harvest Festival.

Also, \$1,760 was approved to Honey Hill Farm for a 20-animal petting zoo for three hours including chickens, goats, ducks, sheep, llamas, mini donkey, mini horse, mini cow. "I think the kids will love it," said Tanya Burnette, assistant park director.

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CLOUD BRINGS RAINBOW

Ribberfest comes together for successful event

BY BOB DEMAREE

From pounding rain on Friday morning to the threat of thunderstorms throughout, the 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival began under a cloud of weather uncertainty but ended under fair skies after the only precipitation felt by music fans all weekend served as gentle respite from the heat followed by a spectacular rainbow Saturday night.

Although weather forecasts threatened rain all weekend, the worst was a drenching storm Friday morning on The Madison Courier Backyard BBQ Contest and the amateur teams cooked right through the deluge and finished their entries.

Ribberfest Coordinator Erin Kindle said it's too early to know total wristband sales — and how much the threat of rain impacted walk-up sales — but going into the event "from our pre-sales, it looked good."

For the first-time ever, both headline musicians performed on stage together when Saturday headline artist Castro "Mr. Sipp" Coleman arrived early and performed several songs during the set of Friday headliner Ana Popovic.

In the Kansas City Barbeque Society competition — the Indiana State Championship — Mark Bowman of Bowling Green, Kentucky, won for the second consecutive year with his WeQ4U team. Madison's Brent Copeland was the reserve grand champion with the Butts-N-Rack BBQ team.

Bowman said the competition at Madison was his last and that he is ready to retire after approximately 12 years as a competition pitmaster. "I've cooked 176 times and I'm 65 years old, and I'm tired." Bowman said it was the television show, "BBQ Pitmasters," that got him enthused about barbecue and wanting to try it himself, but now he wants to take a break and spend more time with his grandchildren.

Drew Garrett, local organizer of the KCBS competition, said it was "cool to see" to see Copeland and the Butts-N-Rack BBQ team do so well at this year's event. "He's been cooking for years. It's awesome he did as well as he did."

"We've been fighting for this for 14 years," said Copeland, noting the team has cooked the same way the last three years while "inching close, and never quite getting them all lined up,



Mark Bowman (center) of Bowling Green, Kentucky, with WeQ4U team was the grand champion of the Kansas City Barbeque Society cook-off for the second consecutive year. Presenting the award are Ken Schneider (left), local committee member, and Drew Garrett, local organizer of the Madison KCBS event.



Mark Campbell
A brief pop-up shower sent Madison Ribberfest music patrons scrambling for raincoats and other cover on Saturday, but instead of a downpour at the Bicentennial Park stage, the storm clouds once again skirted Madison, leaving the festival with dry but cooler weather and a vibrant rainbow over the northeast sky.

and for once it lined up." He joined the team two years after it was started in 2009 by his

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Defending champ Jeff Demicheli (foreground) tried to defend his title at Saturday's "Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest" but lost to Hank "The Tank" McCraklin (red/white cap), who won in 58 seconds after setting the event record at 40 seconds in 2021.



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JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

August 15, 2024

Michelle Renee Childress, 46, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Dealing in Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Eddie Terrell Gray Jr., 50, Madison, for Fraud, a Level 6 felony; Theft and Possession of a Schedule Drug, both Class A misdemeanors; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Savannah L. Mikesell, 34, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Dustin Kyle Anthony Perry, 26, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (failure to register as a sex or violent offender). Bond \$10,000 cash.

Seth Jordan Scher, 31, Rome City, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$500 cash.

Chad J. Uebel, 48, Deputy, Indiana, on an unspecified warrant. No bond.

August 16, 2024

Garrison Gene Cable, 38, Milton, Kentucky, to serve 44 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Christopher Rodgers Dorton, 47, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Merry Ann Harmon, 36, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony.

Bond \$1,000 cash.

Jason W. Whicker, 47, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Bryan Keith Boggs, 44, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years. No bond.

Daniel A. Cyrus, 38, Madison, to serve 2 days jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

Isaac Robert Daily, 21, Scottsburg, Indiana, to serve 54 days, concurrent, on weekend sentencing. No bond.

Tyler Allen Frisque, 30, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

Valerie L. Lilly, 56, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

Mark C. McAttee, 60, Hanover, for Domestic Battery and Neglect of a Dependent, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Jeremy Lee Owens, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

Christine Torres, 31, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

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Christian Bailey Tiffany, 21, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

August 18, 2024

John Curtis Disbro, 29, Lexington, Indiana, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drug, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Joshua Allen Morrison, 34,

Lexington, Indiana, to serve one day jail on weekend sentencing. No bond.

Shannon Vest, 49, Madison, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

August 14, 2024

Jessica M. Abbott, 32, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangering Person Less Than 18 Years Old, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 536 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and Driver's License Suspended for 180 days with Specialized Driving Privileges.

Terry Lynn Fitzgerald, 55, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felon. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489 in fees and court costs. After 180 days on supervised probation with no violations, defendant may convert to non-reporting probation.

Ryan Anthony Voris, 30, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 360 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and Driver's License

suspended for 180 days.

August 15, 2024

Sarah Taylor Vickroy, 24, Westerville, Ohio, found guilty by jury of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony concurrent to 60 days jail on the misdemeanor, fully executed, with credit for 374 days served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

August 18, 2024

Austin Lee Riley, 22, Turners Station, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Burglary of a Dwelling, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 227 days served and consecutive to 3 years suspended sentence in prior conviction for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by Serious Violent Felon, also a Level 4 felony.

Charlie L. Perry, 34, North Vernon, Indiana, for Nonsupport of a Dependent Child, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 592 days jail, served, plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Chad Michael Sumler, 34, Aurora, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 230 served plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

Brandon Jon Jarvis, 52, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-Less than 5 grams, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department

of Correction, fully executed, consecutive to outstanding suspended sentences.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

August 15, 2024

Roger Wingham and Jennifer Wingham to Luis A. Bear II and Allison Bear, 2139 Wilson Avenue, Madison. Joseph JB Schwartz and Marianne B. Schwartz to Cornelius R. Troyer and Sarah DA Troyer, approximately 6.5 acres at 10400+ West 350 South, Lexington.

Cornelius R. Troyer and Sarah DA Troyer to Joseph JB Schwartz and Marianne B. Schwartz, approximately 55 acres at 10400+ West 350 South, Lexington.

Edward E. Gotts Revocable Living Trust and Gregory G. Gotts (trustee) to Gregory G. Gotts, Kimberly F. Gotts and Gary G. Gotts, 217 Wildwood Drive, Madison.

Melinda D. Garrett and Kenneth W. Garrett to Ethan A. Stewart, 5300 and 5386 West Linda Lane, Hanover.

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William Shobe to Anthony Williams, 8 acres at 6583 North East Prong Road, Madison (\$207,000).

Leonard A. Collins III to Leonard A. Collins III and Tracy Linn Collins, 7504 East Riverside Drive, Madison.

Maria Elena A. Schwers to Charles Center and Isa Lei Center, 633 Spring Street, Madison.

Candy J. Helton, Monte H. Creech (deceased), Lucille Creech (deceased) and Scotty Dale Creech (deceased) to Candy J. Helton, 15814 West State Road 256, Scottsburg.

Dogs rescued as fire destroys trailer on Interstate Block Road

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Friday morning fire destroyed a house trailer in the 3600 block of Interstate Block Road adjacent to Madison Estates Mobile Home Park.

No one was home at the time of the blaze, but there were some dogs in a kennel near the fire that were rescued.

The fire was reported at 10:48 a.m. Friday, and with Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black living less than a minute away, he quickly responded and reported flames coming out one end of the trailer and building heat until reaching the porch area.

The first engine to arrive on scene was Hanover Volunteer Fire Department, and firefighters deployed a supply hose from a hydrant 500 feet away, ensuring a good water supply to fight the blaze. Madison Township Fire Department soon arrived with an engine and then Rykers Ridge Fire Department with all three fire departments and their tankers on scene.

Black said heat from the fire began melting the siding of a nearby trailer but a hose was deployed for protection



Bob Demaree

Firefighters from Hanover, Madison Township and Rykers Ridge fire departments battled a blaze in the 3600 block of Interstate Block Road late Friday morning that destroyed a mobile home and threatened some dogs that were being kennelled nearby. A couple of firefighters briefly battled heat exhaustion before recovering. There were no injuries and the blaze was contained to the mobile home.

and to prevent spread and two more hoses were utilized to push the fire back. He said firefighters had the fire out at approximately 1 p.m.

Black said the fire marshal would investigate the cause of fire on Monday.

Norton King's Daughters' Health responded to the scene along with the

Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. A couple of firefighters became overheated battling the blaze but were able to cool down after a brief rest in the ambulance so there were no injuries from the fire.

MANVILLE BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDING

On Sunday, at 1:40 a.m., Brooksville/Milton Township Fire Department and Rykers Ridge Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire on Wolf Run Road at Manville that destroyed a

storage building.

After the dispatch, Milton Township Fire Chief Troy Ayler arrived just a couple minutes later to find the building fully engulfed in flames.

Rykers Ridge Fire Department aided in the initial attack and Ayler immediately requested mutual aid from Madison Township Fire Department, which sent three apparatus, a command vehicle and additional manpower to the scene. Firefighters were on the scene for two hours. There were no injuries.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:59 a.m.

Sunset: 8:30 p.m.

Temperature: High 79, Low 56, Mean 67.5, Deficit 6.9

Precipitation since last published: .76

Precipitation, August 2024: 1.56

Precipitation, 2024: 26.04

Barometer: 29.90, Rising

River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.94, Rising

Forecast: Wednesday: Sunny High 76/Low 52; Thursday: Sunny High 80/Low 55; Friday: Sunny High 87/Low 62.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 6-11-18-19-34-35

(8/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$19.7 million. Next Drawing (8/21)

Cash Five: 10-11-17-32-41 (8/18)

Cash 4 Life: 8-9-21-44-53 CB: 4 (8/18)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 1-6-25-25 CB 20 (8/18)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-5-18-29-33 (8/18)

Lucky For Life: 2-4-11-32-39 LB: 18 (8/18)

POWERBALL

POWERBALL: 12-31-43-45-46 PB: 22, PP 5 (8/17). Next Estimated

Jackpot: \$44 million. Next Drawing (8/19)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 9-12-25-51-56 PB: 22 (8/17). Next

Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (8/19)

MEGAMILLIONS

MEGAMILLIONS: 22-38-48-51-61

MB: 5, MP 3 (8/16). Next Jackpot: \$498 million. Next Drawing (8/20)

FESTIVAL

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In other business, the BPWS:

- Reported that work for replacing the West Street bridge at the foot of Michigan Road is slated to begin Monday, Aug. 26.

County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips and Commissioner Bobby Little were at Monday's meeting for approval to close West Street from Fifth Street to Sixth Street from Aug. 19 through Oct. 24, even though work will not actually begin until next week due to a delay by the contractor completing another project. Phillips said he is hopeful that with good weather the project will be completed prior to Oct. 24.

Phillips said the project will involve removing the concrete box beams, which have started to show cracks. "The challenge with the box beams and the type of bridge we're replacing in a very standard, common-type bridge is unfortunately they deteriorate from the inside out," he said.

- Officially hired Bill DeVries as interim fire chief, replacing Kenny Washer who resigned as fire chief last week.

- Approved two final PACE rehabilitation grants — one for \$7,500 for Prince of Peace church for a house at 409 East Second Street for work on windows and painting of the trim and another for \$5,800 for Rebecca Burress at 127 St. Michaels Avenue on repairing front steps and retaining wall.

- Approved disbursements related to the city's water infrastructure project including \$6,259 to Commonwealth Engineers and \$281,047 to Dave

O'Mara Contractor for the water treatment plant. The payment to Commonwealth is through the \$12 million SRF loan, along with \$99,532 of the Dave O'Mara payment, which finished off that loan. The remaining \$181,515 is being paid through local funds from the \$1 million the county contributed to the city for the water infrastructure project.

- Flotsam River Circus will be coming to Madison on Thursday, Sept. 12, and a portion of the Madison boat dock will be utilized for that event.
- There was a request to close Second Street from West to Jefferson streets for installation of steel beam at 301 Jefferson St., but it was decided to manage that process through building inspector Bryan Shaw without closing the streets.

- Charlie Ferguson, a resident of 718 East Second Street, asked for action to slow vehicles in that area of Second Street, where he said speeding often occurs. "It's too fast going through there, and there's nothing there to slow them down" Ferguson said, requesting either speed bumps or a stop sign at Clay Street.

Mayor Bob Courtney said the issue is a driver behavior problem that's prevalent throughout the city. "I don't know what the answer is because it's such a problem all across town."

Jan Vethrus, who lives at Second and Baltimore, said it's actually less of a problem now that access to U.S. 421 has been moved away from Second and Baltimore. "It's now a much nicer street from when it was a highway," she noted. "It's a whole lot nicer without the semis going around there."

OBITUARIES

Dr. William H. 'Bill' Bear

Dr. William H. "Bill" Bear, age 94, of Madison, IN, entered this life on July 22, 1930, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Oscar Clinton and Mary Adaline Cox Bear. He was raised in Madison and graduated in 1948, from Madison High School. He completed his undergraduate in pre-med from Indiana University at Bloomington. He then attended Pacific University in Oregon, and received his doctorate in optometry. On May 28, 1952, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Sauley at the Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 55 years was blessed with six children, Jeffrey, Danna, David, Michael, Grant and Chris. His practice began as William H. Bear Optometrist in Madison in 1955, and he retired in 2009, after Dr. Kirkpatrick had joined the practice. He was a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and sang in the choir. He also sang with the Men of Praise as well. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Madison for over 50 years, the Salvation Army Board for over 50 years, and Dr. Bear served two terms on the Madison Consolidated School Board. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping, riding his bike until the age of 90, playing the piano, photography, the beach, singing, blackberry picking, and was an awesome cook, and baker. Dr. Bear had a warm smile and enjoyed people and socializing. He was an old school doctor who truly wanted to help his patients any way that he could. Dr. Bear died on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 4:15 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN.

Dr. Bear will be missed by his children, Danna Ferguson and her husband, Larry of Madison, IN; David Bear and his wife, Ada of Madison, IN; Michael W. Bear and his wife, Joan of Madison, IN; Grant M. Bear and his wife, Kim Hargesheimer.



of Milton, KY, Chris A. Bear and his wife, Sherri of Laurel, MT; his grandchildren, Jeffrey Ferguson (Annlena), Julie Hart (Ross) Jaman Geyman (Joseph), Mary Mehl (Alex), Sam Bear (Celeste), Abraham Bear (Kasie), Emily Zachar (Ben), Joseph Bear, Katherine Stapleton (Brett), Alicia Mazzone (Jake), Joshua Bear, Libbe Bear (Ryan), Lindsey Bear (Cullen); 23-great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Louise Pulliam Bear of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Clinton Bear; his mother, Mary Adaline Cox Bear; his wife of 55 years, Mary Jane Sauley Bear, died February 11, 2007; his son, Jeffrey Samuel Bear; his brother, Oscar Charles "OB" Bear; his sisters, Louise Bragg McGovern, and Mary Ann Hale.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Dr. Doug Walker at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Anthony D. Crask

Anthony D. Crask, age 78, of Madison, IN, and the son of the late Otis Thomas and Buena J. (Henderson) Crask, was born on June 2, 1946, in Owensboro, KY. Mr. Crask passed away on Friday, August 16, 2024, at his residence in Madison.

His life will be cherished by his children: Jennifer Crask of North Vernon, IN, Ian Hagan of Madison, Bernadette Hagan of Madison, and Eric Hagan of Owenton, KY; his grandchildren: William Johnson, Terry Johnson, Caitlyn Crask, Tyler Grimm, and Rachael Grimm; his great grandchildren: Zakary Johnson, Crystal Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Owen Johnson, and Terra Johnson; his sisters: Vivian Crask and Evelyn "Faye" Osborne, both of Owensboro, KY; and one brother-in-law: George Wyatt of

Newburgh, IN. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leslie Ann Crask who passed away on October 8, 2021; his brother: Richard Crask; his sister: Sudie Wyatt; and his son, Jonathan Crask.

Pastor Judy Howard-Stater will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison. Friends and family may visit at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2024, and from 12 p.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com.

Linda Stewart White

Linda Stewart White, age 80, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on June 8, 1944, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles Keith and Wiletta Carolyn Wehner Stewart. She was raised on the farm and was a 1962 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Her first job was with the old Madison Telephone Company where she served as a switchboard operator. She was blessed with daughters, Lora and Kathy in 1965, and 1967, and chose to be a stay at home mom and would babysit for others. In 1973, she began a new career working as a Teacher's Aide at the Southwestern Elementary School in Hanover, IN, which eventually led to her job as a Secretary at the High School, and finally as a Secretary at the Superintendent's Office before retiring in 2006. On August 8, 1981, she was united in marriage to John Dale White. This happy union of 38 years blended two families together with the addition of John's children, Laura and Jeffrey. After retirement she enjoyed working at the Jefferson County Historical Museum while John gave tours at the old Madison Railroad Station. She also served on the Hanover Park Board in Hanover, IN. Linda was raised in the Wirt Baptist Church and was most recently a member of the Hanover Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed scrap booking, reading, her book club, and her flower gardens. She enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren. Linda crossed over on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Linda will be missed by her loving daughters, Lora Caudill of Louisville, KY, Kathy Hagan and her husband, David of Lebanon, KY; her loving



step daughter, Laura Ebley and her husband, Jerry of Lexington, IN; her step daughter in law, Melanie White of Franklin, IN; her loving grandchildren, Chelsea Burch and her husband, Cory, Kendall Ebley, Allison Cowgill and her husband, Ben, Samantha Caudill and her husband, Justin Williams and Ellie Caudill; her brother, Philip A. Stewart and his wife, Joyce of Canaan, IN; her sister, Mary C. Williams of AL; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Keith Stewart; her mother, Wiletta Carolyn Wehner Stewart; her loving husband, John Dale "Red" White; her brothers, Charles Stewart and David Stewart; sister in law Wanda McClure Stewart; and her step son, Jeffrey White.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 23, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit

Friday from 11 a.m. —

1 p.m. at the Morgan

& Nay Funeral Centre,

325 Demaree Drive in

Madison, IN.

Memorial

contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Historic Madison, Inc. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Kala Sue Judy

Kala Sue Judy, age 35 of Vevay, IN, was born on June 11, 1989, in Middletown, OH. Kala passed away with her loving family by her side at 10:09 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Kala's life will forever be cherished by her loving husband, Brent Wayne Judy of Vevay, IN; her son, Alexander Judy of Vevay, IN; her mother, Julie Abner Corley of Middletown, OH; her brother, Jason Prater and his wife, Amanda, of Alexandria, KY; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Errol Wayne and Jill Judy of Vevay, IN; her sister-in-law, Crista Burbrink and her husband, Phil of Columbus, IN; her nieces and nephews, Mason Kaiser, Mallory Kaiser, Isabel Burbrink and Julia Burbrink; her best friends, Ashley Mathis and her spouse, Jennifer of Cincinnati, OH, Ragen Bentz of

Deputy, IN and Alison Napier of Covington, KY and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded

in death by her father, Darrel Corley; her half-sister, Amanda Lynch and her grandmother, Carolyn R. Taylor Abner.

Visitation was held from 3 — 7 p.m., Sunday, August 18, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN.

The Celebration of Kala's Life was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, August 19, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lupus Foundation of America or Alexander Judy Education Fund c/o Brent Judy. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Betsy Carol Heaton Hatton

Betsy Carol Heaton Hatton, age 78, of Madison, IN, formerly of Switzerland County entered this life on July 27, 1946, in Oldham County, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Owen Thomas Heaton, Sr. and Mildred Jessie Thompson Heaton. She married Clifford Elmer Hatton on September 6, 1963, in Vevay, IN, and this marriage of over 30 years blessed her with three children, Tina, Natalie, and Shawn. She farmed with her husband for many years, and she worked for Belterra Casino as a security officer for 10 years before retiring in 2020. She lived in Switzerland County for most of her life, and moved to Jefferson County in 2016. She loved to garden and listen to country music. She loved her dog, Sammy. Betsy died on Friday, August 16, 2024, at 3:14 p.m. at the Arbor Grove Senior Care and Nursing Home in Greensburg, IN.

Friends may visit on Thursday, August 22, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Jim Wilson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Betsy will be missed by her loving daughters, Natalie Thornsberry and her husband, Shane of Madison, IN; Tina Ehle and her husband, Tom of Martinsville, IN; her loving son, Clifford Shawn Hatton and his husband, Chris Valdez of Boston, MA; her sister, Frances "Frankie" Sigmon of Florence, IN; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or the Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.



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Arlene L. Bright Bell

Arlene L. Bright Bell, age 88, of Madison, IN, entered this life on July 15, 1936, in Lexington, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Grant and Agnes Abbott Bright. She was a 1954 graduate of Lexington High School, and she went on to graduate from the Spencerian Commercial School in 1957. She married Bruce Allen Bell on June 1, 1958, in Lexington, IN, and enjoyed 49 years with him before his passing in 2007. She resided in the Madison/Hanover area all of her married life. She was a stenographer at Madison State Hospital for three years and worked in the clerical field at several other places, but being a homemaker was her passion. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed traveling, decorating, and crafts. She was especially grateful for everything her brother, Robert Bright, and her niece, Shannon Bell, did for her in her later years.

Arlene died on Friday, August 16, 2024, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, IN.

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GA; and her brother, Robert "Bobby" Bright and his wife, Brenda of Lexington, IN; her special niece, Shannon Bell of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by father, Grant Bright; her mother, Agnes Abbott Bright; her husband, Bruce Allen Bell; infant siblings, Carol and Jimmy Bright; and her brother-in-law, William Hensler.

Per Arlene's wishes, a private burial will be held.

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BUBBLES & BBQ



Soraya Campbell enjoyed playing with bubbles Saturday during Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival.

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The top competitors in the KidsQ barbecue competition were (from left): Parker Curtis, first, 12-15 years old; Gracelynn Owensby, second, 12-15 years old; Paisley Garrett, first, 8-11 years old; and Logan Sena, second, 8-11 years old. In back is KidQ organizer Sara Hare.



Bob Demaree

Seth Shields attends to his trash can smoker as Zach Jones (orange cap) and (background, from left) Stuart Shields, Marlyn Shields and Eric Liu look on. Backyard BBQ teams were allowed — actually encouraged by a special Best Contraption Award — to use any device available as their smoker. File 13 BBQ team won last year for the filing cabinet (pictured) and this year added the trash can, but the award for 2024 went to Backwood BBQ team for a hollowed-out log that was converted into a smoker.



Bob Demaree

Hank "The Tank" McCraklin (second from left) receives his "Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest" plaque alongside defending champ Jeff Demicheli (second from right), who was third behind Ronald Majors (not pictured), public address announcer Scott Davidson (left) and event sponsor Jeff Frazier (right).



Bob Demaree

The American Heritage paddle wheeler sits docked at the Port of Madison, making its third visit to the community this summer, as teams compete in The Madison Courier Backyard BBQ cook-off on Vaughn Drive. The boat will make one more visit to Madison this summer, Friday, Aug. 30, with several dates scheduled for 2025.

ON STAGE AT RIBBERFEST



Mark Campbell

Sugaray Rayford (center) waves to the crowd prior to sending his band off before one last song, an a cappella version of "What A Wonderful World," he performed during his set at the Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival at Bicentennial Park in Madison.



Mark Campbell

For the first time in the 22-year history of the Madison Ribberfest, two of the festival's headliners appeared on stage together when Castro "Mr. Sipp" Coleman (left) arrived in Madison early and joined Ana Popovic (right), as her special guest, on Friday night before coming back and performing his own set to close out the festival on Saturday night.



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Blues singer guitarist Ally Venable entertains during Saturday's Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival.



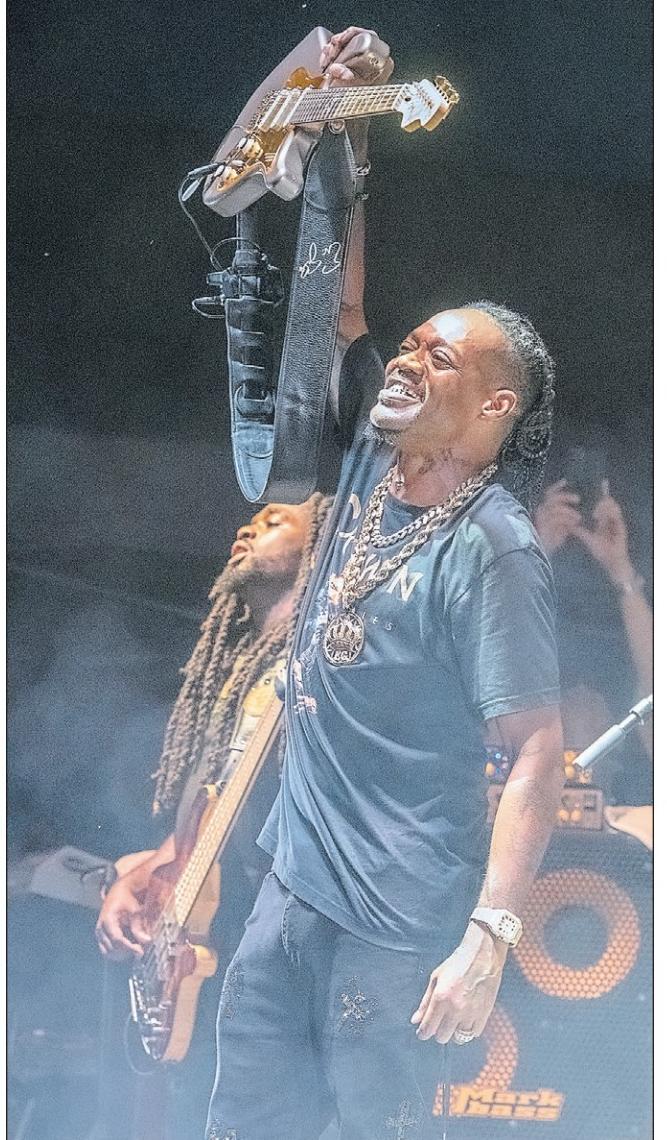
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Sarah Menefee, lead vocalist for King Bee and the Stingers, leaned back and belted out a song during the band's performance Saturday to open Day 2 of the Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival at Bicentennial Park.



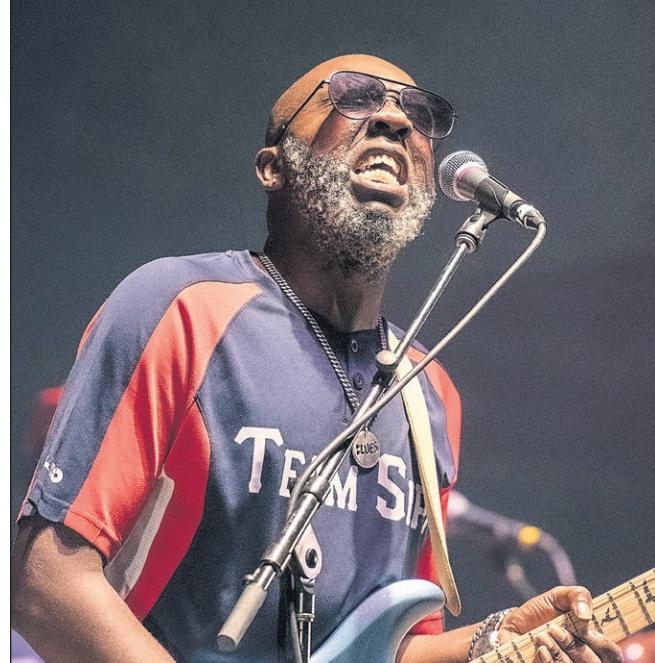
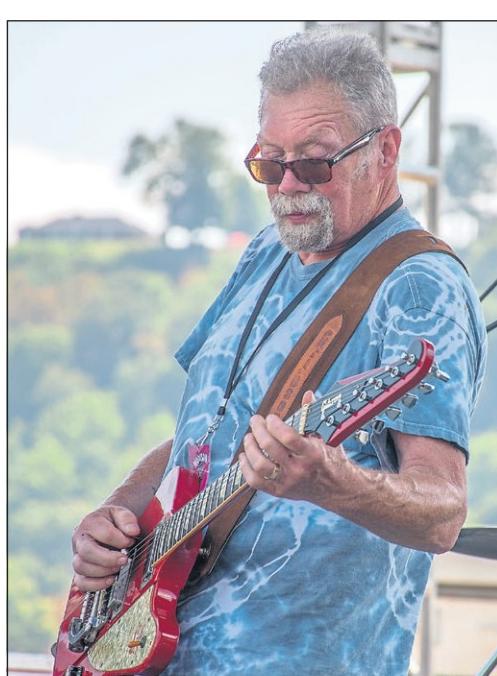
Mark Campbell

Blues singer and guitarist Ana Popovic performed as the Friday night headliner at the 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival. Popovic, who was born in Serbia but now lives in Texas, provided some international feel to the festival.



Mark Campbell

Saturday night headliner Castro "Mr. Sipp" Coleman closes out the 2024 Madison Ribberfest as the last of eight blues acts to appear on the Bicentennial Park stage over the two-day festival.



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Demaree

Swiss Wine Festival to be free admission this year

BY BOB DEMAREE

The 2024 Swiss Wine Festival will open its gates to everyone and offer free admission to enjoy the activities and music at the 52nd annual event.

"We want to answer the call to people," said Andy Truitt, secretary of the Swiss Wine Festival. "Their feedback is important to us, and we'll see if we can do it."

The four-day festival begins Thursday, Aug. 22, and ends Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Paul W. Ogle Riverfront Park in Vevay.

Truitt said the festival will compensate for the loss of income from admission sales by relying more on sponsorships and suspending a practice in which volunteers were "paid" an hourly rate by the festival to a chosen charity. This year's

volunteers are simply supporting the festival.

Swiss Wine Festival began in 1968 and continued until the event was halted after the 1974 event after crowds became more than the festival could manage.

The event returned in 1979 as the Swiss Alpine Festival without the wine. Eventually, the wine was brought back and the event again became the Swiss Wine Festival. Through the early 1990s, the festival was held in the middle of downtown Vevay but after Ogle Park opened in the mid-1990s the event was moved there and has been contained in the park, where admission could be charged, until this year.

The lineup of musical performers this year will include regional band Cody

Ikerd and the Sidewinders at 8 p.m. Friday and Thunderstruck, an AC/DC Tribute band, at 8 p.m. Saturday. Classic Rock Experience will perform twice on Saturday — at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. — and there will be three performances by Kiera Otter — at 6 p.m. Friday and noon and 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

While admission to the festival is free, there is a \$25 per person charge per day for access to the Wine and Spirits Tasting Pavilion where 10 wineries will offer free tastings.

There is also a \$5 charge per day for access to the Beer Pavilion, where there is no tasting, and all drinks must be purchased. Misty Creek Band will perform in the Beer Pavilion on Thursday from 8:30 p.m.

to midnight, Rocky Steady Band will perform Friday from 10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Past Our Prime Band will perform Saturday from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Beer and Jessop Amusements are providing the carnival rides with wristbands costing \$25 per person. A new ride, a large ferris wheel called the "Expo Wheel," will be featured this year and reign high above the festival. "It's big enough that as soon as you walk on the grounds, you'll see it," Truitt said.

The festival pageants are Thursday with the Edelweiss Princess Scholarship Pageant at 8:15 p.m. on the main stage while the Little Miss and Little Mister Pageants are at 7 p.m. Also on Thursday is the Wrestling Supershow at 7 p.m. on the

big stage.

Several Swiss Wine Festival traditions remain a vital part of the weekend. Little Swiss Polka Dancers will be performing throughout the festival including Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at noon.

The Grape Stomp competition will be Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 12:30 p.m., and Sunday at noon.

Mike Hemmigarn, a comedy juggler and ventriloquist, will perform Thursday at 7 p.m., Friday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday at 1:30 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The Grand Festival Parade will be Saturday at 10 a.m. through downtown Vevay.

The 5K River Walk/Run will be Saturday at 8 a.m. The race will begin at the

edge of the Ohio River and progress down Market Street. The course will circle the town of Vevay and finish back at the park.

Sunday will include the second annual waterball contest at 1 p.m. in which area fire companies compete.

Also on Sunday, a community church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. followed by gospel music by Adams Voice at 1 p.m. and Endless Highway at 3 p.m.

Swiss Wine Festival officers include: Joe Parham, president; Troy Smith, vice president; Truitt, secretary; and Karoline Green and Jaclyn Linkmeyer, treasurer. Other board members Gene Crabtree, Jennifer Scudder, Susann Abdon, Suzanne Rayls, Keith Smith and Lane Penick.

Commissioners OK interlocal agreement to share chip seal equipment with Scott County

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County Commissioners have approved an interlocal agreement for the highway departments of Jefferson and Scott counties to share the cost of purchasing equipment for chip seal operations to maintain roads in both counties.

The agreement, approved earlier this month, would see the two counties "equally bear the cost for the initial purchase of certain chip and seal equipment" and share ongoing maintenance and insurance costs to be used in both counties. Use of the equipment would be shared with the two county highway superintendents negotiating that scheduling.

Phillips, highway superintendent for Jefferson County, said Scott County currently does not have chip seal equipment and outsources that work which can be costly. He said Jefferson County has its own equipment but that machinery is aging and "we're long overdue" for newer and more effective equipment.

"We're very able to do that ourselves," Phillips said. "Our projects have turned out well the last several years."

Phillips said chip seal equipment is only used about two months a year, but with updated equipment chip seal operations could be more effective for both counties.

He said the interlocal agreement provides that if one county determines the arrangement is not working, there is a clause to offer the equipment to the other county. He also said there are lease options that would let the counties try to the proposal without buying equipment.

"If we just want to put the foot in the water, we can agree to a one-year lease," and once that's over, then let the equipment go back if one or both of the counties determines it's not working, Phillips said.

"My hope is that it works extremely well, then the chip operations hopefully evolve into partnering up on paving opera-

tions to lower both of our bottom lines so we can be better stewards for our taxpayers," said Phillips.

In other business related to the county highway department, the Commissioners agreed to allow Phillips to work on an agreement with Equipment Marketing Company on an asphalt emulsion tank used to create emulsion mix that is used to fill potholes and repair roads.

The tank would replace the current asphalt emulsion tank that is in poor condition. "Our tank is 22 years old" with a breaker box that has fallen apart, said Phillips.

The new tank will be better insulated than the current one and also have an arm that holds and

supports the fill hose that goes over the top of the patcher. The gauge will be fully enclosed, and much more accurate.

He said Equipment Marketing Company will pay the county \$5,000 for the old tank toward the \$83,732 purchase price of the new tank. Labor and freight costs will make the final purchase to \$80,232.

Phillips said that in preparing for the 2025 highway department budget, he will negotiate the option of deferring some of the tank's cost to next year.

He noted the asphalt emulsion tank is "one of the better investments we can make because we use that total patcher so much."

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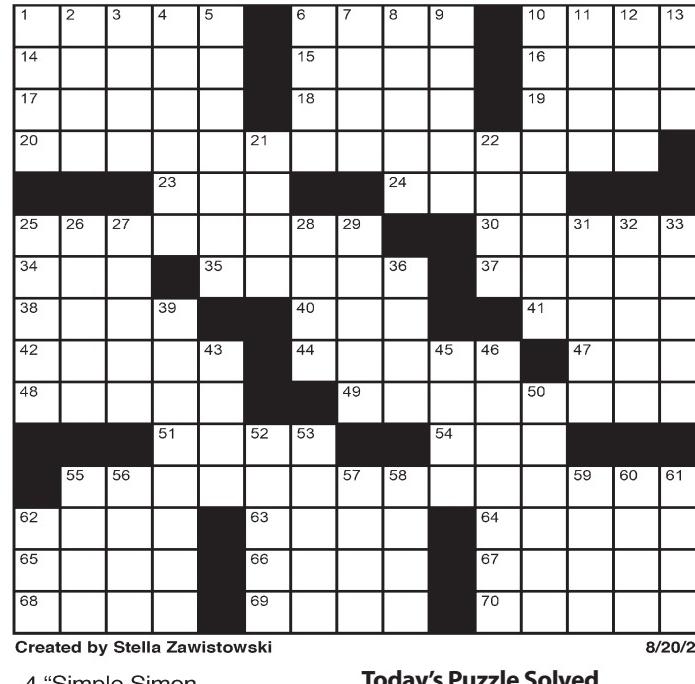
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6 ___ and flows
10 Golf course part
14 Comedian Anderson
15 Defensive ditch
16 Black-hearted
17 Helped
18 5,280 feet
19 Person's nature
20 Dance company star: 2 wds.
23 Noshed on
24 Narrow cut
25 Groundbreaking people
30 Model-making wood
34 Auction unit
35 New York or New Jersey
37 Get up
38 Household pests
40 Put the kibosh on
41 Author Bagnold
42 Brother's daughter
44 The Brothers ___
47 Imitate
48 Threaded fastener
49 Made stable
51 Short sleeps
54 "What ___ you saying?"
55 Planes, trains, and automobiles
62 2011 Marvel movie
63 Rabbit relative
64 "Cheers" waitress
65 Fuzzy fruit
66 Star pitchers
67 Try to hit: 2 wds.
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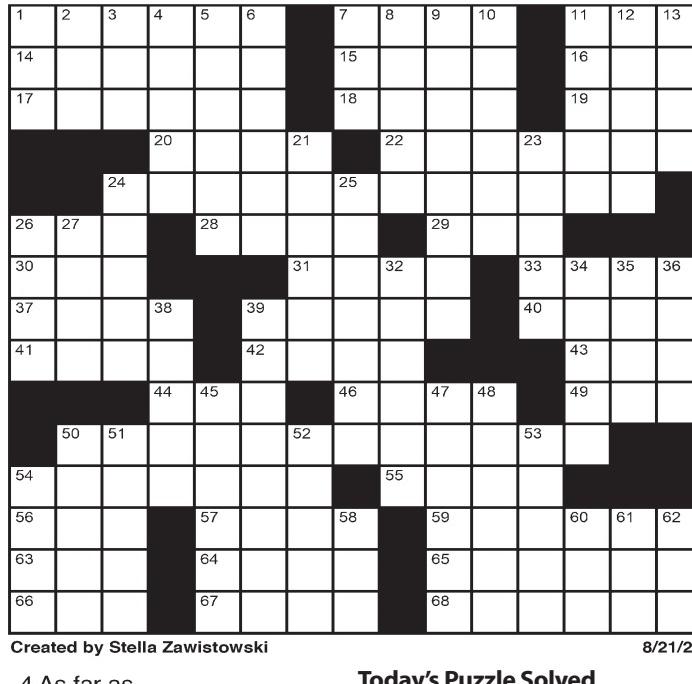
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1 Make tweaks to
7 Servings of corn
11 Angry
14 31-ounce Starbucks order
15 Sheer delight
16 Self-image
17 Mind-related
18 Some toothpastes
19 Lower limb
20 Pen fillers
22 Motives
24 Part of the Bible: 2 wds.
26 Cul-de-
28 Immerse in water
29 Big body of water
30 Frozen water
31 Nominate
33 Social sensitivity
37 National symbol
39 Behaved
40 Mark from an old injury
41 Melody
42 Have to have
43 Utility
44 "___ the season to be jolly"
46 Tears
49 Definite article
50 "Phew!" 3 wds.
54 Despises
55 Not dangerous
56 Industrious insect
57 Dry as a desert
59 Sculpted artwork
63 Very tiny
64 Formally give up
65 Computer capacity
66 Fourth-yr. students: Abbr.
67 Yemen city
68 "___ for tennis?"

DOWN

1 Bank fixture: Abbr.
2 Dr. ___ (rap artist)
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Family wants to support but not condone nephew

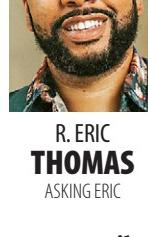
Dear Eric: My adult nephew and his girlfriend recently had a child. They are both in their mid-30s, and neither has gainful employment. My nephew has also struggled with mental health issues. His mother passed away several years ago, so his remaining family system consists of grandparents, aunts and uncles.

I am trying to reconcile my feelings of not "punishing" the baby while not "encouraging" the parents' current pattern of behavior. To this end, I established a 529 college account and will be happy to pay for supplemental experiences for the child, such as camp and classes.

How do I get over my anger and frustration at the new parents not demonstrating either basic parenting skills or basic adult behavior?

Raising a Baby and a Nephew

Dear Raising: Decide if you're more interested in giving a gift or a lesson. What you've offered is generous, but a 529 account can seem like a cold comfort when one is struggling to buy formula or diapers. Ask yourself if helping the family now really "encourages" behavior you don't agree with or if it is simply standing in the gap for a relative in need. Maybe you're all doing everything you can — to no avail. But attaching strings to



R. ERIC THOMAS
ASKING ERIC

money is going to cause you more frustration. Start by accepting that this is where your nephew is right now and recognize that life has dealt him a challenging hand that he's not playing very well. Separating your feelings about his actions from the needs of the baby will help everyone.

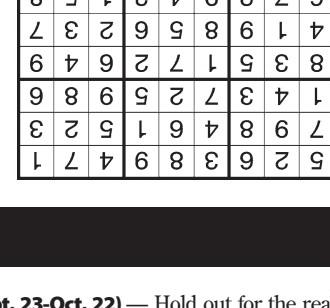
Dear Eric: One of my closest friends passed away recently. I've been friends with her husband also. Their 50th anniversary is coming up next month. I'm heartbroken that "Lou" won't have his wife, my friend, there to celebrate with him. Is it appropriate for me to send him an anniversary card? I feel this milestone should be acknowledged in some way, and it might bring him some joy to know I remember.

Friend in Grief

Dear Friend: I'm so sorry for the loss of your friend. Lou would surely appreciate hearing from you and even be encouraged by the warm memories of that special wedding day.

Send a card or even consider giving a call if you feel up to it. You both lost someone who meant a lot to you, so this could be an opportunity for connection and healing, and for sharing happy moments and the hard parts. When we lose loved ones, it helps to know others miss them, too.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Powerful peers may push your buttons or cast doubt on your sincerity. You may remain reasonable and thoughtful when faced with social pressures. Use your refined communication skills to help people to believe in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — New friends or collaborators could enter your orbit, inspiring exploration. Yet their influence may disrupt routines or spark conflicts. Consider keeping a watchful eye on your bank account as more could be going out than coming in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Remain aware of your limitations and the areas where you may feel there's room for improvement and expansion. You may tend to give other people the benefit of the doubt, but others might not be forgiving of your errors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Consider the messages you are sending and what you intended to convey. Acting as though you know what you are doing could get you further than you anticipated. It may be helpful to make your abilities more obvious to everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Insist upon authenticity. If you must play a shell game to win someone's trust, the relationship probably wasn't worth the effort in the first place. Consider applying determination and imagination to make your dreams a reality.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your ambitions rule, but casual distractions within your environment could sidetrack you. Stay focused on what is most important. Having high hopes for improvement may be great but consider holding off on opening new accounts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Hold out for the real deal. Sketchy deals might fizzle out quickly, but your dedication to achieving your goals could lead to lasting rewards. Keep your heart open to embrace any simple acts of kindness that you find along the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may realize that some problems you have been dealing with are due to matters outside your control. Once you give in to the inevitable you may be able to take charge and change the things that are within your control.

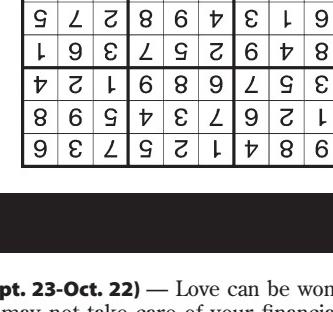
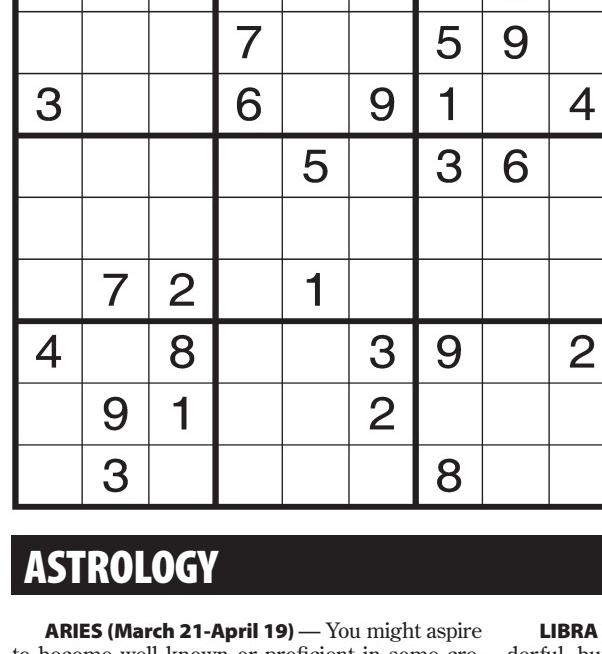
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Maintain high standards and keep your promises, even if others seem to act unethically. Logical analysis may guide you through conflicts and help you avoid being pressured into bending the rules to fulfill unpleasant elements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Time is money, or so they say. Being more efficient might help you make more money, so consider using devices to help you work smarter, not harder. Leverage technology and apply it to projects requiring effective automation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There could be bridges to cross and some you might be tempted to burn during the next few days: Be open about your needs and expectations. Trust and sincerity could be the key elements needed to gain support from your peers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Follow your vision. There may be plenty of people willing to help you develop practical steps to grow and express your creative talents. If you feel passionate about your projects, this could be a good time to move forward.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might aspire to become well known or proficient in some creative enterprise, and your ideas could be shared to receive favorable publicity. Your passion for excellence and sincerity might earn some unexpected recognition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Spend wisely, focusing on what you need and might benefit from rather than useless finds. While being friendly and approachable may help you build relationships, it's important not to neglect your responsibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You might feel called to compete when achieving a compromise. It may be helpful for you to remain mindful that you are expressing appropriately. Your warmth may be misinterpreted, so consider reining in your outgoingness in general company.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be intentional about pursuing your dreams. Something inspiring may have sparked your ambition, and while analyzing ways to achieve your goals might seem less glamorous, it could be the essential step to making them a reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You might be someone's prime source of emotional or financial support. Consider making the effort to demonstrate your trustworthy characteristics. Most people are truthful, so it's possible there will be no need to analyze every word.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pay attention to your body language and voice to create the right impression. While you might feel pressured to appear worldly and knowledgeable, your strength may lie in leading with love, kindness, and understanding of others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Love can be wonderful, but it may not take care of your financial responsibilities. If single, seeking a relationship and spending time with someone just to avoid loneliness or investing in something to fill a void might not be the best approach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Investigate facts and start fresh, leaving past experiences behind. Be prepared for partners and associates to occasionally present unexpected perspectives. Perhaps you can learn better methods and strategies from keeping an open mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sometimes the simple things may be the hardest to accomplish because there is no place to camouflage mistakes. Take the time to show your expertise and talents where the right people could see you performing at your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your ambitions and goals could be ticking along like clockwork and could strike a high note. At the same time, you could develop a blind spot or appear insensitive towards those who might be trying to be sociable and kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There may be someone who slows you down or a moral issue that causes tension and frustration. It may be helpful to remain conscious of your spending habits, financial challenges may start to improve over the long term.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your life is filled with possibilities, so your biggest challenge may be to choose which one to embrace. While remaining sensitive, take caution against being a pushover. A functional relationship may require adjustments.

Encore performs family-friendly 'Charlotte's Web' this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Encore Theatre will perform the family-friendly play "Charlotte's Web" this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

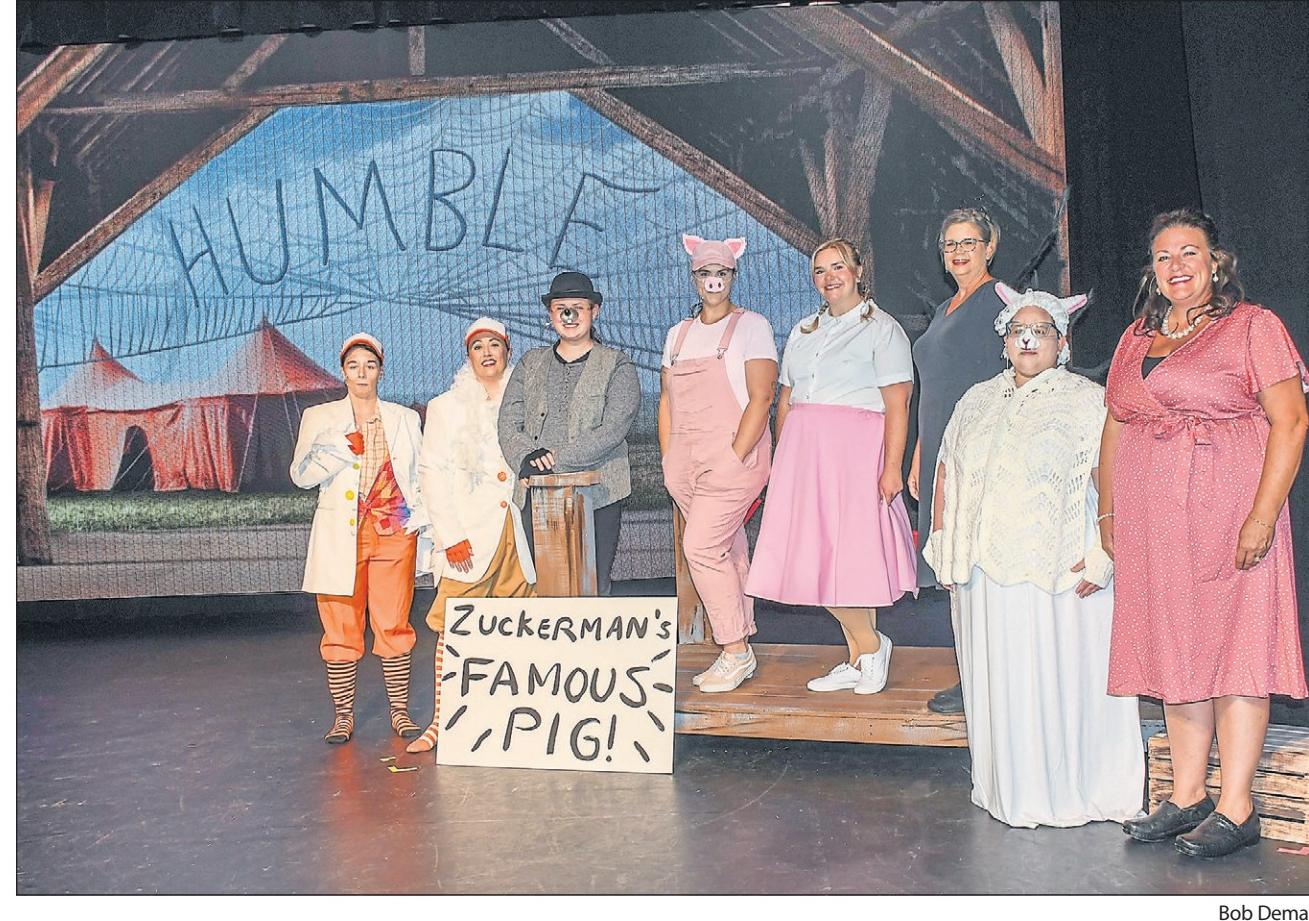
"It's the story of friendship, true friendship between a small pig and a spider (Charlotte), and how she is able to save his life," said Jess McAlister, the play's director.

"Charlotte's Webb" is based on the children's book by E.B. White, and adapted as a play by Joseph Robinette.

McAlister said the production is "great for kids" but should also be enjoyable to adults. "It's great for the whole family." The play just over one hour, shorter than all recent Encore productions.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 online and \$8 at the door for all ages, which McAlister noted is lower than Encore has charged for past plays. "We really wanted to make it accessible to as many



Bob Demaree

Encore Theatre will present "Charlotte's Web" on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. The cast includes (from left) Hannah Westmoreland, Blythe Couch, Tyler Hook, Gillian Fox, Rebekah McAlister, Paige Semmel, Mary Dunn and Shauna Reilmann.

people as we could" for families to enjoy "Char-

lotte's Web" together.

"It's a heart-warming,

classic tale that the whole family can enjoy," she said.

Paige Semmel plays Charlotte, the extraordi-

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brother, Gene Copeland, and they competed together for many years until Gene died in 2020.

WeQ4U's grand champion score was 705.6684, finishing first in Pork Ribs (178.8572), second in Pork (179.4400) and eighth in Brisket (174.2628), while not placing top 10 in Chicken (173.1084).

Butts-N-Racks BBQ's reserve grand champion score was 702.8000, finishing second in Pork Ribs (177.7144), seventh in Brisket (175.4056) and ninth in Chicken (174.2628), while not placing top 10 in Pork (175.4056).

Thunder Hog BBQ, led by Bill Maegerlein of Bedford, Indiana, won in Pork with a perfect score of 180. Shiggin Ain't Easy, led by Buddy Hammett of Westland, Michigan, won in Chicken, with a score of 177.7028.

In Brisket, there was a tie with a score of 177.7144 between Continental BBQ, led by Kent Schuetz of Charlestown, and Uncle Toad's Competition BBQ, led by Todd LeMaster of Dayton, Ohio. Continental BBQ won the category by claiming the tiebreaker.

Whiskey Whiskers BBQ, led by Jodi Curtis of Veedersburg, Indiana, won the Anything Butt category with a perfect score of 180. In the Dessert category, both Continental BBQ and Soul Pig BBQ, led by Mark Graves of Decatur, Indiana, had perfect scores of 180 but Continental BBQ was the winner.

Three other Madison teams competed — McQ Smokers, led by Jim McPherson; ACME, led by Pat Stack, and 2 Dude's BBQ, led by Curtis Chatham.

Event organizer Drew Garrett said 49 teams competed, an increase over last year when 43 teams were involved.

Blue Dog BBQ, led by Chris and Cheryl Dyer of Cincinnati, won the Gattopu Award, created by Jeff Garrett, organizer of the first Ribberfest, for a team that likes to eat with a sense of humor.

In the KidsQ competition, Parker Curtis was the winner of the 12-15-year-old age category while Gracelynn Owensby was second. In the 8-11-year-old age category, Paisley



Mark Campbell

Blue singer Sugaray Rayford engages the audience while performing during his set at Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival on Saturday night.

Garrett was first while Logan Sena was second.

In the amateur Backyard BBQ, Smokin' Hot Carey Brothers was honored as the Best Team. The Best Contraption was the Backwood BBQ team. The winner of the sauce category was Rub Dolly's Big Rack BBQ.

In Pork, Second Hand Smoke was first, Bay 2 BBQ was second and Pullin Out the Butts was third. In Chicken, Crafton Brothers Properties was first, Jack'd Up BBQ was second and Sena Family Smokers was third. In Ribs, Smokin' Hot Carey Brothers and Jack'd Up BBQ tied for first while Bay 2 BBQ was second and Any Q was third. In Beef, Butchin BBQ was first, Second Hand Smoke was second and Smokin' Hot Carey Brothers was third. In Game and other meats, Butchin BBQ was first, Willie Good BBQ was second and Dank Meats BBQ was third.

The Best Contraption Award, for the most original smoker, went to Backwood BBQ team for a hollowed out log from a tree that was used as their smoker.

Hank "The Tank" McCraklin of Columbus, Ohio, was the winner of the "Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest," returning after a record-breaking 40 seconds time in 2021. This year, McCraklin won in 58 seconds to dethrone Jeff Demicheli, who had won the last two years.



A few puddles were all that was left of a Friday morning downpour as teams competing in The Madison Courier Backyard BBQ Bash were finishing up their entries that afternoon as music festival patrons arrived to the mouth-watering aroma of smoked meat where the teams were set up on Vaughn Drive.

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nary spider, while Gillian Fox plays Wilbur, the pig, and Rebekah McAlister is Fern, a girl who understands what animals say. Other actors have more than one role — Blythe Couch as the goose and Avery, Mary Dunn as the old sheep and Homer Zuckman, Tyler Hook as Templeton, Lurvy and John Arable, Shauna Reilmann as the narrator and president of the fair, and Hannah Westmoreland as Gander, Carter and Uncle the Pig.

Melanie Torline is the assistant director while the technical team includes Justin Davis, Emma Reilmann and Bianca Swartz.

McAlister has been pleased with rehearsals. "It's been going so well. I was blessed with a great cast that have been working very hard. We've only had five short weeks, held auditions July 13 and cast the show the same day. So, it's been a very quick turnaround, and everyone has been amazing. I couldn't ask for a better group of people."

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GOLF ROUNDUP

Dowell's career-low leads Madison to runner-up finish in own invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's Emmi Dowell shot a career-low 76 and the Cubs finished second out of 11 teams at their own Madison Golf Invitational at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday.

Dowell's round included a career-best 2-under 34 on the front nine where she carded birdies at Holes 1, 3, and 4 to go with a 20-foot par putt on the par-3 sixth hole to finished second overall, one stroke behind East Central's Rowan Pies.

East Central also won the team title, shooting a 387 to beat Madison, which had a 395.

Aleigh Wilson had a 104 for the Madison "Red" squad while Eliza Burnett had a 106, Claire Miller a 109 and Izzie Perry a 113. Madison also had two others playing on a "White" team with Tera Scharlau shooting a 129 and Alexa Davis shooting a 130.

Switzerland County carded a 428 to place fourth overall as a team, 21 strokes behind third-place Brownstown's 421. Alexis Mangold had a 103 to lead to Pacers, Bri Stow shot a 105, Payton Stow had a 106, Makayla Bowling a 114 and Marilynn Dalrymple had a 121.

Southwestern shot a 509 to finish ninth overall. Lilly Fox had a 103 for the Rebels, Kayla Boscia had a 127, Eden Wehner a 137 and Kaitlynn Wickersham a 142.

"I am so very proud of how hard the girls fought today, pushing through the heat and winds," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said. "We continued to make a lot of good improvements today and will keep pushing forward."

On Thursday, Southwestern finished second out of five teams in a match at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover. Fox had a 52 for the Rebels, Boscia a 56, Wehner a 64 and Wickersham a 66.

Southwestern and Switzerland County both competed at Jac-Cen-Del on Monday and Switzerland hosts Southwestern at Belterra on Wednesday. Southwestern then competes at Scottsburg on Thursday.

Madison travels to Providence on Wednesday and competes in the Floyd Central Invitational on Saturday.

TC'S STARK, WASHINGTON ADVANCE

Trimble County's Collin Stark and Alanna Washington both earned trips to the state finals after impressive showings in the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Golf Championships at Cardinal Hills Golf Course on Thursday.

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Photos by David Campbell

Madison's Emmi Dowell shot a career-low 76 to finish second in the Madison Golf Invitational on Saturday at Sunrise Golf Course.



Switzerland County's Makayla Bowling hacks out of the tall rough during the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

NFL PRESEASON

Colts backups rush for 3 TDs in 21-13 win over Cards

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts coach Shane Steichen found plenty to like from his backups Saturday night.

Quarterback Jason Bean and running backs Tyler Goodson and Xavier Scott each rushed for scores. Quarterbacks Sam Ehlinger and Kedon Slovis showed they belong in the conversation to be the No. 3 quarterback.

Steichen couldn't have scripted it much better as the Colts held off the mistake-prone Arizona Cardinals 21-13.

"I think we went for what, 166 on the ground, with all those guys that

were battling, scratching and clawing, which was good to see," Steichen said. "This game was an opportunity for our assistant coaches, too. A lot of guys called the game throughout on both sides of the ball and it was fun to listen to everyone call it."

Cardinals coach Jonathan Gannon also opted to sit most of his starters including rookie receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. after holding two joint practices with the Colts earlier this week. Harrison still has not appeared in a game at Lucas Oil Stadium, the same one his Hall of Fame father once called his home field.

But the Colts didn't mind.

Bean took advantage of his most extensive playing time in two weeks

by going 7 of 9 with 94 yards, one interception and the 1-yard TD run on fourth down to open the fourth quarter. Goodson started and ran six times for 35 yards and the first score of the game as he battles Xavier Scott for the No. 3 running back job. Scott had 11 carries for 55 yards.

Sam Ehlinger started for the Colts and was 4 of 7 for 38 yards while Slovis closed it out by going 8 of 11 for 79 yards.

"We'll see," Steichen said when asked if he'd start the season with three quarterbacks. "I think it's going to come down at the end of roster and how we're looking at it."

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUG. 20

GOLF

• Carroll Co. boys vs. Scott at Fairway, 4 p.m.

• Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOCER

• Hanover men at IUPUC, 4:30 p.m.

• Shawe girls host

Southwestern, 5 p.m.

• Madison boys at Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

• Shawe boys at Henryville, 5:30 p.m.

• Carroll Co. boys at Owen

Co., 6 p.m.

• Hanover women at

Wittenberg, 6 p.m.

• Carroll Co. girls at Owen

Co., 8 p.m.

TENNIS

• Southwestern boys hosts

Edinburgh, 5 p.m.

• Madison boys at Waldron,

5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

• Carroll Co. hosts

Williamstown, 7 p.m.

• Madison at Batesville,

7 p.m.

• Trimble Co. at Whitefield

Academy, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

GOLF

• Switzerland Co. hosts

Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.

• Madison girls at

Providence, 5 p.m.

SOCER

• Switzerland Co. girls host

Madison, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

• Madison boys host

Henryville, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

• Shawe at Rock Creek, 7 p.m.

• Southwestern hosts

Clarksville, 7 p.m.

• Switzerland Co. hosts

Oldenburg, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

GOLF

• Carroll Co., Trimble Co.

boys at Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.

• Southwestern girls at

Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.

• Shawe girls at Jac-Cen-

Del, 5 p.m.

SOCER

• Switzerland Co. girls at

South Ripley, 5 p.m.

• Shawe boys at

Assumption, 5:30 p.m.

• Shawe girls at Christian

Academy of Indiana, 5:30 p.m.

• Carroll Co. boys vs.

Williamstown at Anderson Co.,

6 p.m.

• Madison boys host

Southwestern, 6 p.m.

• Shawe girls at

Henryville, 5 p.m.

• Southwestern girls at

Scottsburg, 7 p.m.

• Switzerland Co. at

Crawford Co., 7 p.m.

• Carroll Co. hosts Newport,

7:30 p.m.

• Trimble Co. hosts Jackson

Co., 7:30 p.m.

SOCER

• Southwestern girls at

Austin, 5 p.m.

TENNIS

• Madison boys, Bedford

North Lawrence Invite, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

• Hanover at Centre,

1:15 p.m.



David Campbell

Southwestern's Harlee Hill (14) hammers the ball over Switzerland County's Mallory Bear (24) during the Southwestern Invitational on Saturday. The Rebels defeated the Pacer and were 3-1 for the round robin tourney while Switzerland County was 0-4.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Lady Rebels win 3 matches in season-opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern opened the 2024 volleyball season with three wins and a loss in its own round robin invitational on Saturday.

The Rebels picked up 2-0 wins over New Washington (25-20, 25-14), Switzerland County (25-7, 25-14) and Rock Creek (25-8, 25-6) but dropped a close 2-1 decision to Borden (22-25, 25-17, 15-12).

Harlee Hill had 17 kills, two blocks, five aces and 35 assists to lead the Rebels on the day, Allison Birchfield had 16 kills, 10 aces and 18 digs, Rorie Scroggins had 24 kills and two blocks, Jenna Owens had 16 kills, 10 aces and 17 digs and Raygan Crawford had 11 kills, three aces and 17 digs.

Switzerland County lost all four of its matches by 2-0 scores, to Southwestern, South Decatur, New Washington and Rock Creek.

Southwestern, now 3-1 on the season, traveled to South Dearborn on Monday and hosts Clarksville on Wednesday.

Switzerland, now 0-4, hosted South Ripley on Monday and hosts Oldenburg on Wednesday.

PACERS ROLL TO EASY WIN

Switzerland County's boys soccer team opened the 2024 season with a dominating 8-2 win over Christian Academy of Indiana Saturday on the road.

After lightning forced a delayed start, the Pacers went to work scoring five first-half goals to take a 5-1 lead then blew open the game in the second half.

Senior Cooper Todd scored six goals to lead the Pacers to the rout, converting a penalty kick and a free kick and using assists from Isaiah Dayadharum, Ashton Purvis and Grant Hall for his total. Dayadharum and Carson Griffith also scored goals with Todd getting an assist.

Elijah Brace scored both of Christian Academy's goals on penalty kicks.

"Obviously the Pacers offense was in solid form to start the season. Defensively the Switzerland County team was strong as well," Switzerland coach David Todd said. "The play in the box from the Pacers defenders will need to be cleaned up to avoid PKs by the opponents but overall a very stingy defense came to play."

Switzerland out-shot CAI 21-17 in the game.

The Pacers, now 1-0 on the season, hosted Milan on Monday and travels to Jac-Cen-Del next Monday, Aug. 26.

LADY CUBS FALL TO NEW ALBANY

Madison's girls soccer team opened the 2024 season with a 5-2 loss at New Albany on Saturday.

Kyra Ayler scored both of the goals for the Cubs while Ella Higbie had two goals and an assist for New Albany.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUG. 20

GOLF

• Carroll Co. boys vs. Scott at Fairway, 4 p.m.

• Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOCER

Clark breaks WNBA rookie assists record

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Kelsey Mitchell scored 27 points, Caitlin Clark added 23 points and nine assists, and Lexie Hull scored 12 of her career-high 22 points in the fourth quarter Sunday to help the Indiana Fever beat the Seattle Storm 92-75.

With 232 assists so far this season, Clark broke the previous WNBA rookie record of 224 by Ticha Penicheiro in 1998. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 draft has scored at least 20 points in five of her last six games. She is averaging 23.7 points on 47% shooting from the field, and 11.7 assists over that span.

Mitchell hit 10 of 19 from the field and 5 of 8 from 3-point range, while Hull was 8-of-10 shooting and hit a career-best six 3s on

seven attempts. Aliyah Boston grabbed 15 rebounds to go with nine points and a career-high eight assists for Indiana.

Jewell Loyd hit a jumper that cut the Storm's deficit to 61-60 with 9 minutes to play. Indiana's Damiris Dantas made a free throw about a minute later, Hull hit a pair of 3-pointers 35 seconds apart, and Mitchell added another from behind the arc before Boston hit a short jumper to cap a 14-5 spurt that made it 75-65 with 5:51 to go.

Skylar Diggins-Smith answered with consecutive buckets in the lane to make it a six-point game just 28 seconds later but Hull again hit back-to-back 3s — this time in a 31-second span — to spark a 15-2 run. Clark followed with another

3-pointer and then assisted on 3s by Mitchell and Dantas, the latter of which gave the Fever a 90-71 lead with 2:24 remaining.

Loyd led Seattle (17-10) with 26 points, Diggins-Smith scored 15 and Nneka Ogwumike added 14 points, nine rebounds and four steals. The trio combined to make just 20 of 54 from the field as the Storm shot just 38.9% (28 of 72) overall.

Indiana (13-15), which has matched its win total from the 2023 campaign with 12 games remaining in the regular season, has won back-to-back games coming out of the monthlong break for the Paris Olympics. The Fever have won four of five overall and 10-5 after winning just three of 11 games to open the season.



AP Photo Darren Cummings

Caitlin Clark scored 23 points and had nine assists in the Indiana Fever's win over Seattle on Sunday. She now has 232 assists so far this season, breaking the WNBA rookie record of 224 by Ticha Penicheiro in 1998. Clark, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 draft, is averaging 23.7 points on 47% shooting from the field, and 11.7 assists in her last six games.

With Olympics over, WNBA playoff chase resumes with rivalries

BY W.G. RAMIREZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Back to your regularly scheduled programming in the WNBA.

Less than one week after 12 of the world's greatest players came together to win the gold medal for the U.S. Olympic team, it's back to being "frenemies."

With a little more than one month left in the season, all 12 members of the national team that held off France 67-66 to win an unprecedented eighth straight gold medal in women's basketball last Sunday have played at least one game, as the chase for playoff berths has resumed.

"I think that's the beautiful thing about our league, is we kind of flip that switch in those moments," Olympic MVP Aja Wilson said. "We all know what we want to go after now. We checked off the box of the gold medal, now it's really time to go."

Wilson and the two-time defending champion Las Vegas Aces tipped off their post-Olympic break Saturday against the league-leading New York Liberty and reigning league MVP Breanna Stewart.

Sabrina Ionescu scored 23 points, Jonquel Jones registered a double-double with 10 points and 17 rebounds and the Liberty clinched a playoff berth with a 79-67 win over the Aces in a highly anticipated matchup many believe could be a preview of the WNBA Finals.

The Liberty (23-4), who lost to the Aces (16-9) in four games in last year's WNBA Finals, are three games in front of the Connecticut Sun for the overall No. 1 seed.

The Sun opened their post-Olympic break with a 109-91 win over the Dallas Wings on Friday, as DeWanna Bonner scored 29 points and Alyssa Thomas turned in a double-double with 12 points and 14 assists.

Thomas, who made her first trip to the Olympics, said it's become natural for players to go from teammates to opponents.

"As athletes in general, we're used to playing on different teams, whether it's overseas or Olympic teams," Thomas said. "I just think we all have a lot of experience with adjusting and playing with different people. I think that's one advantage that we have. It's no different than going overseas and playing with a completely different group of players."

Minnesota star and MVP candidate Napheesa Collier, who's led the Lynx to a 2-0 start since the season resumed Thursday, said there was plenty of fun-loving trash talking in Paris.

with players mentioning "little scuffles people got in, or talking about plays people made ... we were talking about Kah (Kahle Cooper) shooting over us for that freaking (buzz-er-beating) shot in Phoenix."

"I think when you get that many competitive people together, you can't help but have trash talking," Collier said. "It's all really good-natured. We play overseas together, there are trades. The league is so small you get really comfortable with everyone.

"We're competitive and everyone wants to win and so it's fun to talk about that and it's fun to come together and then go back to our other teams and get right back into it."

For Ionescu, it was her first trip to the Olympics, and as the youngest member of the national team, she took the time to embrace relationships and bonds with players she normally spends five months battling against.

"I think we all got really close," Ionescu said. "We were together for a month, and I think just to be able to talk about playing one another, funny things that have happened throughout the year. I think it's just getting to know a lot of the other players, a lot of the other players' families in that amount of time that you have, kind of build friendships. Understanding we go up against each other every night, but for that month we were all on the same team and it was really cool to kind of just see that camaraderie kind of build."

That said, the camaraderie was put aside Saturday as the teams quickly returned to their rivalry after public address announcer Chet Buchanan recognized the eight Olympians: Ionescu and Stewart from New York, plus Wilson, Kelsey Plum, Chelsea Gray, Jackie Young, Megan Gustafson (Spain) and Tiffany Hayes (Azerbaijan) from Las Vegas.

Las Vegas built an early 11-point lead and led by four after the first quarter before New York used a 13-2 run to start the second, steal momentum, and take a 42-36 lead into the locker room at halftime. New York kept the sold-out crowd of 10,397 quiet by outscoring the Aces 55-39 with a dominating effort over the final three quarters.

"It's done, it's over, it's behind us — it really does not matter," Wilson said after the game, about the Olympic break. "We took care of that business, now we're here. I think our want-to factor wasn't there for 40 minutes. And that doesn't matter if we had a break or we didn't."

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NFL PRESEASON

Williams powers Bears past Bengals 27-3

BY ANDREW SELIGMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Caleb Williams looked downfield and saw nobody open. He spun and hit Rome Odunze deep on the run, one prized rookie connecting with another on a 45-yard pass.

It was just the sort of play Chicago hopes to see on a consistent basis.

Williams made another good impression in his first appearance at Soldier Field since being drafted with the No. 1 overall pick, running for a touchdown and leading two scoring drives, and the Bears beat the Cincinnati Bengals 27-3 on Saturday.

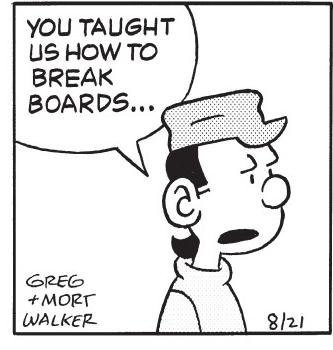
Williams got off to a slow start coming off an impressive and brief showing last week at Buffalo in his first preseason appearance. Chicago went three-and-out on its first three possessions on a rainy afternoon. The former USC star then showed the arm and elusiveness the Bears are banking on, leading them to a field goal and scrambling for a touchdown.

"We're going to be explosive," Williams said. "We're two rooks, but we're trying



Cincinnati Bengals' Ja'Marr Chase, left, talks to head coach Zac Taylor, right, on the sidelines during the NFL football team's training camp in Cincinnati.

Emilee Chinn, Associated Press

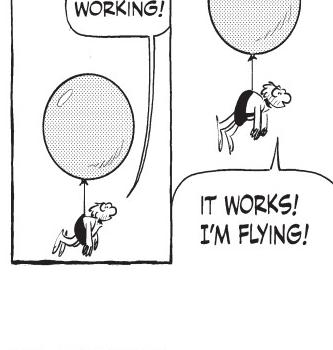
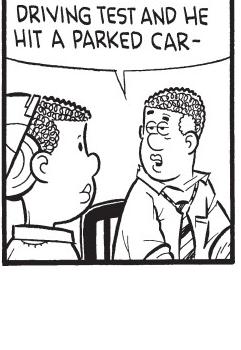
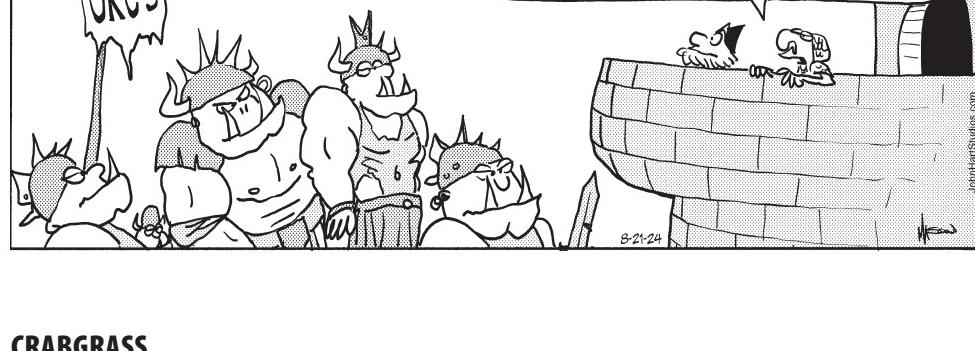
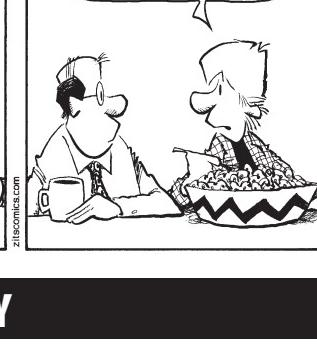
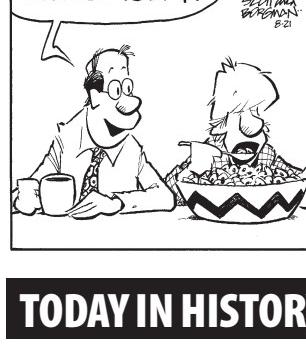
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On Aug. 21, 1831, Nat Turner launched a violent slave rebellion in Virginia, resulting in the deaths of at least 55 white people; scores of Black people were killed in retribution in the aftermath of the rebellion, and Turner was later executed.

Also on this date:

In 1858, the first of seven debates took place between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas.

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (It was recovered two years later in Italy.)

In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th state.

In 1983, Filipino politician Benigno Aquino Jr. was assassinated as he exited an aircraft at Manila International Airport. (His widow, Corazon Aquino, would become president of the Philippines three years later.)

In 1991, a hardline coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

In 1992, an 11-day siege began at the cabin of white separatist Randy Weaver

in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, as government agents tried to arrest Weaver for failing to appear in court on charges of selling two illegal sawed-off shotguns; on the first day of the siege, Weaver's teenage son, Samuel, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were killed.

In 1993, in a serious setback for NASA, engineers lost contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft as it was about to reach the red planet on a \$980 million mission.

In 2000, rescue efforts to reach the sunken Russian nuclear submarine Kursk ended with divers announcing none of the 118 sailors had survived.

In 2010, Iranian and Russian engineers began loading fuel into Iran's first nuclear power plant, which Moscow promised to safeguard to prevent material at the site from being used in any potential weapons production.

In 2015, a trio of Americans, U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Spencer Stone, National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos and college student Anthony Sadler, and a British businessman, Chris Norman, tackled and disarmed a Moroccan gunman on a high-speed train between Amsterdam and Paris.

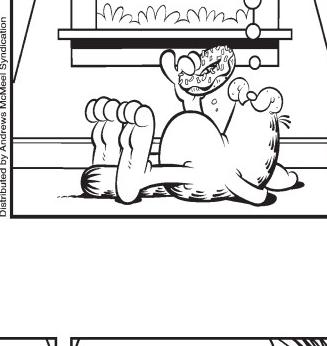
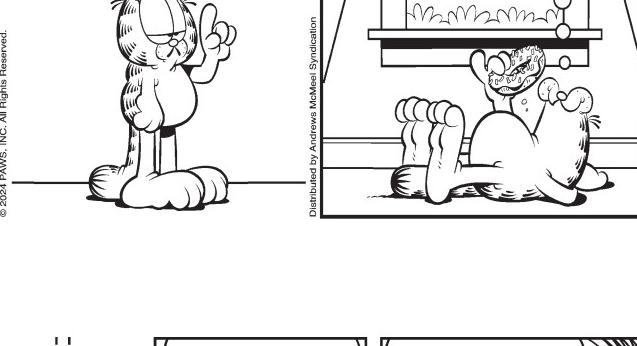
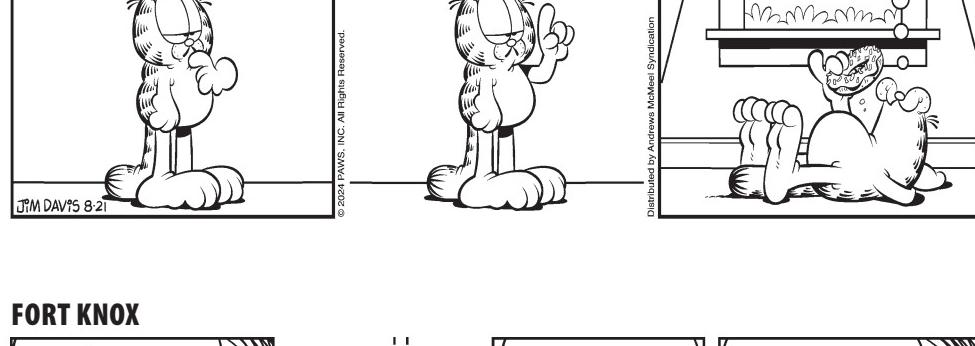
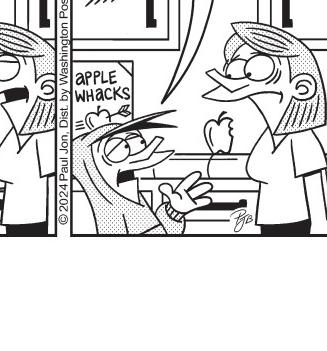
In 2017, Americans witnessed their first full-blown coast-to-coast solar eclipse since World War I, with eclipse-watchers gathering along a path of totality extending 2,600 miles across the continent.

In 2018, Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer

and fixer, pleaded guilty to campaign-finance violations and other charges; Cohen said Trump directed him to arrange the payment of hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and former Playboy model Karen McDougal to fend off damage to his White House bid. (Trump was found guilty of 34 felony counts of falsifying business records related to the payments in May 2024.)

In 2020, a former police officer who became known as the Golden State Killer, Joseph James DeAngelo, told victims and family members in a Sacramento courtroom that he was "truly sorry" before he was sentenced to multiple life prison sentences for a decade-long string of rapes and murders.

Today's Birthdays:
Rock and Roll Hall of Famer James Burton is 85. Singer Jackie DeShannon is 83. Film director Peter Weir is 80. Football Hall of Famer Willie Lanier is 79. Actor Loretta Devine is 57. Two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin is 70. Actor Kim Cattrall is 68. Former NFL quarterback Jim McMahon is 65. Rock musician Serj Tankian (System of a Down) is 57. Actor Carrie-Anne Moss is 57. Google co-founder Sergei Brin is 51. Singer Kelis is 45. TV personality Brody Jenner is 41. Olympic gold medal sprinter Usain Bolt is 38. Country singer Kacey Musgraves is 36. Soccer player Robert Lewandowski is 36. Actor Hayden Panettiere is 35. Comedian-singer-filmmaker Bo Burnham is 34.

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Newgarden posts his 5th IndyCar win

BY JEFF LATZKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Ill. — Josef Newgarden won for the fifth time at World Wide Technology Raceway on Saturday night, taking the lead during a late pit stop and holding off teammate Scott McLaughlin on two restarts.

Newgarden survived a partial spin-out on Lap 196 in the 260-lap race, keeping his No. 2 Chevrolet out of the wall as he turned sideways coming out of Turn 2.

"I pushed a little hard in that moment, made a mistake and then I was so thankful that we didn't wreck because I knew we could gather this up and still win this race," Newgarden said.

Newgarden's incident brought comparisons to Danny Sullivan's "spin and win" in the 1985 Indianapolis 500.

"Certainly not as beautiful as Danny's," Newgarden said. "I mean, he pirouetted."

Newgarden has been dominant on the track just outside St. Louis, winning for the fourth time in the



Zachary Linhares, Associated Press

Josef Newgarden celebrates on top of his car after winning an IndyCar race on Saturday at World Wide Technology Raceway in Madison, Ill.

past five years. His winning streak ended last year, when he crashed with 49 laps to go.

It was a sweep for Team Penske's No. 2 cars at the track, after Austin Cindric won the NASCAR Cup race this year. The crowd was much smaller for the IndyCar race, with empty swaths of seats

in the main grandstand.

Cindric's father, Tim, is the Penske president and was in the team box for Newgarden's victory.

"You can't ignore that final pit stop was a big deal for us," Newgarden said. "It's hard to say if it works out if we don't get that done, but it certainly was a key

ingredient to us winning the race."

Newgarden has 31 career victories, also winning Indianapolis 500 this year.

Defending series champion Alex Palou extended his points lead after his closest pursuer, Will Power, was knocked out in a late crash after leading more laps than anyone else.

Power was in fourth place coming to a restart with nine laps to go when Alexander Rossi rear-ended him. Power faulted teammate Newgarden for getting in and out of the gas while rounding Turn 4 to prepare for the restart.

"I don't know why — I do not know why — he would just keep backing up and going, not going," said Power, who ended up 18th and fell to fourth in the points race. "I do not understand it."

Newgarden admitted he "was trying to go as late as I could" but insisted it was within the rules and consistent with other restarts across his career.

"The last thing I'm trying to do

is cause a wreck," Newgarden said, suggesting race control may have hit the green light a moment before he actually accelerated. "Believe me, the last thing I want is for Will to get hit."

Palou entered with a 49-point lead over Power and now has a 59-point edge over Colton Herta with four races left. Herta crossed the finish line fourth, but was penalized for blocking and dropped to fifth.

After a red flag to clean up the track, Newgarden pulled away on the restart and was not challenged the rest of the way.

"Personally, I think he restarted very late. That was probably more the problem," said McLaughlin, noting it potentially cost the team a podium sweep. "It's not up to me to judge that. From my perspective, it just didn't need to happen."

Newgarden hadn't led until a crash with 18 laps to go by David Malukas, who had finished on the podium the past two years at the track formerly known as Gateway Motorsports Park.

Ballester becomes 1st Spaniard to win US Amateur

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHASKA, Minn. — Jose Luis Ballester, a senior-to-be at Arizona State, became the first player from Spain to win the U.S. Amateur, fending off Iowa sophomore Noah Kent 2 up Sunday at Hazeltine in the 36-hole match on his 21st birthday.

Ballester, who was the only player in the top 10 of the world amateur ranking to reach the round of 16, took the lead on the second hole and never trailed. He joined Jon Rahm as the only players from Spain to win a USGA tournament. Rahm, who also played for the Sun

Devils, won the U.S. Open in 2021.

"We have many great Spaniards, many great legends," Ballester said. "Being able to add my name into that history is pretty sweet."

Both finalists gained exemptions for the Masters and the U.S. Open next year, and Ballester also got a spot in the British Open.

Ballester trailed at some point in his last three matches before taking control in the grueling final. Wearing a red polo, yellow shorts on loan from Spaniard he beat in the

semifinals, Luis Masaveu, and black socks to match his country's colors, Ballester went 3 up after four holes on two early birdies. He had a 4-up lead at the lunch break on a vintage 82-degree day with a slight late-summer breeze.

Kent, who entered the week as a long shot at No. 560 in the world amateur ranking, refused to fade on the exhausting final day.

"You don't want to be 4 down going into an 18-hole

match, but it's been done before, and I kept telling myself that. Everybody in my corner kept telling myself that," Kent said. "I fought like crazy out there."

He hit a long putt for eagle on No. 25 — the seventh hole on the course — to move within two. Then after falling behind by four with seven holes to go, the player from Naples, Florida, snapped back to win Nos. 31, 32 and 34 and pull within one.

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College football kickoff pits No. 10 Florida St. facing Georgia Tech

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's almost time. College football is about to ramp up again. Here is a closer look at some of the key matchups heading into the season:

WHEN DOES COLLEGE FOOTBALL START?

There are a handful of games next Saturday, including No. 10 Florida State taking on Georgia

Tech in Dublin, Ireland. Led by defensive end Patrick Payton and offensive tackle Darius Washington, the Seminoles are a popular pick to repeat as Atlantic Coast Conference champions.

Florida State and Georgia Tech kick off at 12 p.m. EDT. Also on the slate next Saturday: Norfolk State faces Florida A&M in the

MEAC/SWAC Challenge in Atlanta, and SMU visits Nevada.

On Aug. 31, No. 1 Georgia plays No. 14 Clemson in Atlanta, No. 8 Penn State visits West Virginia and No. 19 Miami is at Florida. Riley Leonard and No. 7 Notre Dame visit Connor Weigman and No. 20 Texas A&M.

BIG GAMES ON COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

So many big matchups.

No. 1 Georgia, which went 13-1 last season, is at No. 4 Texas on Oct. 19. The Bulldogs also visit No.

5 Alabama on Sept. 28, and they host Tennessee on Nov. 16.

Also worth watching: No. 6 Mississippi travels to No. 13 LSU on Oct. 12, No. 7 Notre Dame hosts No. 10 Florida State on Nov. 9, and No. 11 Missouri is at No. 5 Alabama on Oct. 26. No. 4 Texas visits No. 20 Texas A&M on Nov. 30, and the annual Army-Navy game is Dec. 14 in Landover, Maryland.

EXPANDED PLAYOFFS

The College Football Playoff expands from four to 12 teams this season.

The top four seeds and

a first-round bye are only available to conference champions, no matter where they are ranked.

Seeds five through eight will host seeds nine through 12 in first-round games on campus. Those games will be played on Dec. 20 (one game) and Dec. 21 (three).

The quarterfinals will be played in traditional marquee bowls on Dec. 31 (Fiesta Bowl) and Jan. 1 (Peach, Rose, Sugar). The semifinals also will be played in bowl games.

This year, that's Jan. 9 at the Orange Bowl and Jan. 10 at the Cotton Bowl.

This season's champion-

ship game will be played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta on Jan. 20, by far the latest a college football season has ended.

HEISMAN WATCH

It's never too early to speculate about the race for the Heisman Trophy.

The top quarterbacks in the country represent a good starting point. Jalen Milroe (Alabama), Quinn Ewers (Texas), Jaxson Dart (Mississippi), Carson Beck (Georgia), Dillon Gabriel (Oregon) and Shedeur Sanders (Colorado) are among the favorites to take home the honor.

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Liverpool, Arsenal win as Salah, Milner set records

BY STEVE DOUGLAS
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There were wins for Liverpool and Arsenal and records for the prolific Mohamed Salah and the enduring James Milner on the first Saturday of the Premier League season.

Liverpool's new era under Arne Slot began with a 2-0 victory over Ipswich, with Salah netting the second to take his tally of goals in the opening round of a Premier League season to nine — breaking a tie he had with English soccer greats Wayne Rooney, Alan Shearer and Frank Lampard.

Arsenal, runner-up in the league for the past two seasons, also won 2-0 at home to Wolverhampton thanks to goals by Kai Havertz and Bukayo Saka. Liverpool and Arsenal are widely expected to be the

biggest threats to champion Manchester City in its bid for a record-extending fifth straight English top-flight title. City opens its title defense at Chelsea on Sunday, with the season having been launched Friday by Manchester United beating Fulham 1-0.

In other matches on Saturday, Newcastle overcame a 28th-minute red card to Fabian Schär for a headbutt to beat Southampton 1-0 through Joelinton's goal and Everton also had a player sent off, Ashley Young, in its 3-0 loss at home to Brighton.

Brighton's team featured James Milner, who — at 38 — was starting his 23rd season in the Premier League, beating the record of 22 he held jointly with Man United great Ryan Giggs. Milner is seven years older than his

manager, Fabian Hurzeler, who had a winning start to English soccer after moving from German team St. Pauli.

Aston Villa beat West Ham 2-1 and Nottingham Forest drew 1-1 with Bournemouth in a match that saw Forest midfielder Daniel Sander suffer a broken ankle after landing awkwardly in an aerial challenge.

Screens were put up

around the Brazilian while he received treatment.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SHEERAN

Ipswich's most famous supporter, pop star Ed Sheeran, was cheering the team on against Liverpool from a VIP box at Portman Road, days after buying a small stake in the club.

This is Ipswich's first sea-

son in the top flight since 2002 and the team looks sure to entertain, even if it might concede plenty of goals in the process with its open, expansive style.

SAKA SHINES

Saka was one of a host of top stars quickly back into action after playing international tournaments during the summer at either Euro

2024 or the Copa America.

The England winger was quickly into his stride, crossing for Havertz to head home in the 25th before scoring himself by cutting inside and firing a shot inside the near post from the edge of the area in the 74th.

Arsenal finished last season two points behind Man City after taking the title race to the final round.

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